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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

CLOAKS and WRAPS!

By a great piece of luck we this past week ran onto seventeen Astrakhan Wraps that cost \$21.00 to import. They are satin-lined, and the most slightly garments we have had this season. Our price on them will be \$12.00, and as we will not be able to duplicate them, intending purchasers will do well to call early.

OWING TO OUR UNPRECEDENTED

Cloak Trade

We have been obliged to add largely to our line. This week we have opened some new and very desirable garments that will

Go With a Rush!

PLUSHES

Are still great favorites with the ladies, and we are headquarters for them.

We carry an Elegant Line of

Misses' and Children's Carments!

TRY THE

"Granite State Shoes,"

For Boys and Girls. They are World-Beaters.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wishing to go Out of Business!

I OFFER MY

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

ACTUAL COST!

EVERYTHING GOING WITH A RUSH.

G. E. GILMAN.

H. W. SHOWERMAN--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

CALL AT THE

New Store

One door west of Longwell's Bros., when in need of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Underwear, GLOVES, Mittens, Hosiery, NECKWEAR, Etc.

I have just received a Mammoth stock of

Leather, Rubber and Wool Boots.

Brand new Boston Stand Loop Boots \$2 25
Heavy Calf Boots 2 50
Good Wool Boots 2 50
One full case of Boy's Leather Boots, 2 to 5, 1 00

I keep the Largest and Nobbyest line of Hats, Caps and Neckwear to be found in the county. \$1.50 buys a fashionable Stiff Hat, and 25 cents a nobby Tie. 65 cents buys a Fur Cap with and without a fore-piece. My aim is to please you and send you away with goods at prices that will make you feel that you have purchased goods as cheap as spot cash will buy them. Such is the case. Come and see for yourself

H. W. SHOWERMAN.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

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Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-ly

Titus & Tuttle.

Real estate, collection agents and notaries public. Also do a general law business. Office in bank building, Hartford, Mich. LINCOLN H. TITUS,
ALBERT H. TUTTLE.
1780ly

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

South Haven, Friday, Sept. 27, 1889.
Dexter, Friday, Oct. 25, 1889.
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 29, 1889.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.
1789ly

Lawton Village Property for Sale.

A house, barn and twelve lots; well located, with 880 grape set, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire at this office. [80lf]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.

Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON.
1781ly

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service.

I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 92lf

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Lench, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK.
93lf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber

Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON,
South Haven, Mich. 1763lf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Miller, the Tailor.

Can put you up nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country.

Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

Dyckman House Livery Barn.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the "Bus Line and Drayage," and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 86lf

FRANK CLANCY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

Capital, \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 12,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted. Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1803ly

The Union House.

I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside, newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96m6

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer.

Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of easels. Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. [1800]

Photography at Lawton.

I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS,
Lawton, Mich. 99lf

Beans Wanted!

I will pay the highest market price in cash for Beans and Clover Seed. 1801lf

The Willard House Barn.

As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. SAGE BRO'S.
1804lf

Call on Henry Shaefer and see some of those \$2.00 cabinets and also look over his large stock of mouldings and easels. 7lf

Bert F. Bryar.

Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. [6lf]

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and easels. 7lf

Furs Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for furs of all kinds delivered at my office in Paw Paw. H. P. McFARLIN.
8tf

For Sale.

The subscriber has two houses and lots for sale in the village of Paw Paw. 1809lf

Notice.

I will be at the store of G. H. Goodrich, in Mattawan, on Thursdays; at the store of Adams & Lich, in Lawton, on Fridays, and at the office of county treasurer on Saturdays of each week during the month of December, for the collection of taxes. HENRY FORD,
1113

Tres' Antwerp Township.

For Sale.

A number of new and second-hand Cutters for sale cheap. J. G. SAGE.
6lf

Local Department.

Frank Eaton is telegraphing at Pokagon.

A. C. Glidden went to Kalamazoo on Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Nash is very low and her death is imminent.

Charles Hathaway has been spending a few days at home.

Lawyer Root, of Owosso, was in town on business last Friday.

D. Spicer & Co. call attention to their teas and coffees this week.

Mulford Buskirk has moved his family back onto his father's farm.

Mr. E. Dilley, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Katie Harris returned Thursday from a visit in Three Rivers.

Supervisor Tyner, of Lawrence, was at the county seat last Friday.

Too much gymnastics is the cause of Frank Osborne's sprained wrist.

Our foreman, A. F. Hayes, made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Subscriptions taken at this office for all publications in the United States.

Rev. H. A. Pallister preached in the Disciple church at Decatur, last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McKellar entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosier, Thursday evening, Nov. 28, a 94 pound boy.

Don't miss seeing the grand uniformed street parade of the New Orleans band, this afternoon.

Miss Lois Wilson, of our High School, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Grand Rapids.

The Mission Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Dunning tomorrow, at 2 p. m.

Prof. Hubbard, principal of the Mattawan High School, made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

A. Lynn Free came home from Ann Arbor for Thanksgiving, remaining over till Monday of this week.

Died, Nov. 27th, in Englewood, Mrs. Phebe C. Fancboner, daughter of Samuel Hayden, deceased.

O. A. Rice has moved into the Van Fossen house, recently vacated by John Gillespie.

"Billy" Mead, of South Haven, ate Thanksgiving turkey with friends in Paw Paw.

Charles Hutchins desires to organize a singing class. Those wishing to join will please consult him.

Dr. M. E. Whalen and wife spent Thanksgiving at St. Joseph, with their brother-in-law, Dr. Doyle.

Mrs. Carrie Stebbins and children, of Dowagiac, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parker.

Kirke Noyes don't very often get left, but he did meet with this fate last Monday--the train didn't wait for him.

Go and hear the great flute soloist, Harry Oliver, with the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe to-night, at Longwell's.

The East and West Farmers' Club meets to-morrow with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt. Of course a good time will be had.

Reserved seats on sale at Longwell's for the New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin and Specialty Company, at the opera house to-night.

Married, in this village, Nov. 26th, by Rev. E. H. Harvey, G. H. Conklin, of Hartford, and Nellie Thompson, of Sheridan, Mich.

There will be an oyster social at the residence of Mr. Cornelius Erkenbeck, next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 9.

Eli Blerce, traveling agent for the Chicago Pneumatic Railway Gate Co., spent a day or two of last week with his family in this place.

Don't fail to read Preece's new advertisement this week. It will pay you to look over his stock when you want "tailor made" goods.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Nov. 27th, Mr. Conner M. Kline and Miss Alice Van Horn, both of Bangor.

Mrs. S. T. Maynard and daughter, of Washington Heights, a suburb of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. M's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Odell.

Our new folding machine worked splendidly last week, and the entire edition of the NORTHERNER was in the postoffice at 10 o'clock.

Married, at the Dyckman house, Paw Paw, Nov. 28th, by Rev. E. H. Harvey, H. W. Rodenbaugh, of Breedsville, and Miss Alta Carpenter, of Bangor.

"ad" in this paper, for if you do you are sure to go there and spend your money. We have given you fair warning.

E. L. Peck, of Waverly, called upon us yesterday and had the address of his paper changed to Bend, South Dakota, whither he has gone with his family.

W. H. Pomeroy, of wild west and Texan pony fame, reached Paw Paw last Saturday. He says that he will ship some horses here in the spring.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late P. N. Smith, and Wm. Lyle were married at the home of the former on Wednesday, the 27th ult., Rev. E. H. Harvey officiating.

Mrs. D. Spicer entertained a large party of invited guests on Thanksgiving day. An elegant dinner was served, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

The streets of Paw Paw presented an unusually lively appearance last Saturday, and it is reported that there were nearly two hundred vehicles thereon at one time.

The annual election of officers in Broadhead post No. 31, G. A. R., will take place Monday night, Dec. 9th. There should be a large attendance of members on this occasion.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice: Allen Bergen, Anna Billings, Nellie Gibbs, Wm. Gillette, Mrs. Lotta Harter, Mr. Almer Heigh, F. A. Smith.

The NORTHERNER is under obligations to Wm. Craver, of Waverly, for a very fine buck's head with antlers. We are having it mounted, and it will be placed in our public office.

Three church socials last evening. One was held by the First Baptist at the church, the second by the Methodists at the parsonage and the third by the Disciples at John Spackeen's.

Remember the New Orleans Company play under the "New Version," and introduce specialties between each act that is alone worth the price of admission. At the opera house to-night.

Dr. Brodick, of Decatur, was in town last Friday, good natured and genial as ever. We are glad to know that he has abandoned the intention at one time entertained, of leaving this county.

Quarterly meeting at M. E. church, December 7 and 8. Rev. Levi Masters, presiding elder, will be present Saturday at 2:30 and 7 p. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Love feast Sunday morning at 9:30.

Will and Harry Longwell sent their presents (not lent their presence) on the occasion of the marriage, Thanksgiving day, of their cousin, Miss Travis, to Julius E. Beal, editor of the Ann Arbor Courier.

K. W. Noyes reached home last Wednesday, ate turkey with his family Thursday, visited with the boys Friday and Saturday, attended church (we suppose) Sunday, and returned to Lansing Monday.

Rev. Harvey, with his wife and sister, started on Wednesday last for Richland, overland, to visit his parents, but found the roads so unfavorable, after going a few miles, that he was obliged to turn back.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a chicken-pie social, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, afternoon and evening, at the store recently vacated by Harry Showerman. They will also have fancy articles for sale.

W. J. Tirrell clears the walks of snow in the north part of the village, while Rus. Mentor looks after the south part.

Joseph Cook, of Lawrence, came to Paw Paw the other day for the purpose of having Uncle Sam's check of \$1,700.00, cashed at one of our banks. His original application for pension was made 18 years ago.

At the Annual Convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., held Monday night, Mr. Ella Curtis was re-elected High Priest. Mr. Curtis has served, to the entire satisfaction of all, in this capacity for several years.

W. J. Sellick & Son call attention this week to some "fat bargains" in cloaks. Their stock is complete, fresh and attractive; their prices--well, they are so low that you will be compelled to purchase if you visit their establishment.

Necessary blanks having been prepared and parties selected for the work, petitions will soon be circulated asking the board of supervisors to call a special election for the purpose of determining the attitude of the voters of this county on the Option bill. If we are to have the benefit of this law on May first, no unnecessary delays are permissible.

The seating capacity of the M. E. church was taxed to its utmost last Sunday evening to accommodate the crowd which attended the temperance services given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The exercises were very interesting and instructive, and were listened to by the immense audience with marked attention and evident approval.

A social will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey this evening. Rev. Mr. Harvey and wife, of Allegan, will be present and will be pleased to meet all their old friends. In announcing this social Mr. Harvey said: "there is a sad feature in connection with it--there will be no refreshments--but there is also a bright side to it--there will be no collection taken."

The funeral services of Mrs. A. W. Nash were held at the house on Thanksgiving day. Rev. W. J. Hathaway officiating. The remains were deposited in Prospect Hill cemetery, the following members of the I. O. O. F. acting as bearers: J. L. Tirrell, A. F. McNeil, Chas. Griffin, C. V. Burdick, Jesse Brown and James Bullard. O. W. Rowland, representing the lodge of Odd Fellows, had charge of the arrangements.

The Northern Van Buren County Teachers' Association met at Hartford last Saturday and a large number were present. A portion of the members formed themselves into the Southern Van Buren County Teachers' Association and elected Prof. W. V. Sage President. The latter association will hold its first meeting at Lawrence in the near future, the former meets in January at Gobles. The dates will be announced later.

The last issue of the Grange Visitor contains a very interesting letter written by one of the Paw Paw excursionists, from which we clip the following: "At Salt Lake City we were shown the good points of mormonism. It is a beautiful mountain city, with plenty of pure air and water. The people boast of the fact that their city and temple have been built entirely by themselves. We feel more respect for Brigham, after seeing the work he has accomplished. The man who could plan and build a temple capable of seating 12,000 people, and with such acoustic properties that a whisper, the rubbing together of hands or the dropping of a pin can be distinctly heard in the remotest part, must have been a man of genius second to none in this age. Still, we venture to predict that in fifty years mormonism will be a thing of the past, except as a show to entice the ducaats from the passing traveler."

Waverly.

P. Stanley, of Glendale, has a yearling Lucks-All colt that weighs 1075 lbs.

"The beautiful" made its appearance on the 26th ult. and gave us a fine run of sleighing.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an oyster supper at Covey Hill church next Friday evening.

Clinton Hungerford writes from Bel-laire, Mich., Nov. 29: "Snow eighteen inches deep and more coming."

Miss Anna Shea gave her sister Katie a surprise party Monday evening of last week. An enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. Celia Mather, of Illinois, is visiting at the home of her son, and Wright and Lottie are delighted to hear mother's voice again.

Milo Huey has traded his farm, in the southern part of this township, to Mr. Harrett for village property in Bloomington, and will move there this week.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 592--Frank Thayer, 24, and Rhoda Tucker, 20, both of Bloomington.

No. 593--W. M. Lyle, 70, of Paw Paw, and Ann Smith, 70, of Antwerp.

No. 594--C. D. Olds, 28, of Hartford, and Carrie O. Durkee, 25, of Keeler.

No. 595--Oscar Caldwell, 57, of Decatur, and Caroline Myers, 49, of Jamestown, Pa.

No. 596--Ralph P. Sherman, 25, of So. Haven, and Pearl I. Jilison, 20, of Hartford.

No. 597--Conner M. Kline, 23, and Alice VanHorn, 17, both of Bangor.

No. 598--W. H. Mead, 58, and Lucy Sherwood, 37, both of South Haven.

No. 599--H. W. Rodenbaugh, 34, of Breedsville, and Alta Carpenter, 19, of Bangor.

No. 600--Albert Lake, 23, of Breedsville, and Maggie O'Brien, 24, of Bangor.

No. 601--E. R. Greene, 24, of Grand Haven, and Clara L. Siver, 16, of Covert.